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Crop Conditions Never More Promising.

Unless the weather clerk holds something extraordinary up his sleeve in the way of drought, excessive moisture, early frost or hail, the Bow Valley district would appear to have in prospect its record crop, for conditions have never looked so favorable as they are to-day.

It is the opinion of the majority of the most reputable farmers in the district that there is sufficient moisture stored away already to carry the grain for a month or six weeks under the most severe drought conditions while the continuous showers and exceptionally favorable growing conditions we have experienced during the past week have caused some of the most conservative, even, to begin sowing wheat on stubble in the expectation of a 1915 crop.

The acreage under cultivation has been increased tremendously and thousands of acres will be seeded for the first time the great majority of which were summer-fallowed last year.

Everywhere in the district wheat has sprouted being up two to six inches on many farms. What is practically all in and a few farmers have also started sowing oats.

As stated before conditions to-day are more promising than ever before and full advantage is being taken of them.

Harry Jones, who is working the Dominion Government Illustration Farm, is experimenting this year with grasses as well as grains and when farmers have a few spare moments' leisure now and there this season, they will find it profitable to spend them with Harry.

Sporting Season Opens At Last

The Bear-Cats first practice game has revealed a host of new players who look exceptionally good, among these being: Billery of Husker who fills the bill equally well in the box or at second and Bill Fortier. The latter is a real wild man from Oregon and looks only half as good as he really is. The new manager, Harvey Smith, prophesies a real ball team this year if the necessary support is forthcoming.

The first Soccer game of the season was played last night between the Dubs and the Darbs. There was very little to choose between them though the Dubs had one more casualty than the Darbs. Charlie Wilson stopped a fast shot with his eye; B. G. Cooper bent his panic, somewhat; Bill Leach got up some good commingling and nearly got away with it; Percy Craig got tangled up with the wire entanglements; W. A. Smith lost two heels; Tom Evans seriously jeopardized one soul when he dived after an opponent and hit the ground and Joe Thompson covered himself with glory and that in some spectacular "feet" work. Apart from the above mentioned there was nothing very exciting about the game. Next game Saturday.

Among the gallant "Fighting Tenb" who returned last week was an old Bassano boy, Harold Morrison. He had been with the First Division in its memorable scrap at Cambrai, and also in numberless minor engagements and though speaking jokingly of the work overseas confesses to be tickled to death at being back in God's Country.

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The Bassano Mail, Seed Potatoes Should Be Treated

Publisher: The Mail Publishing Co., Ltd.
Managing Editor: E. G. Allen

Farmers from north, south, east and west are all complaining bitterly at the bad condition of the roads leading to Bassano, and they are not overly pleased at the state of the roads in town.

There are several places near town which are positive death traps, especially on the east side. The approach to the bridge over the canal, near Jones' farm is perhaps the most badly in need of repair for there are holes in the grades which are large enough to bury a horse and wagon to say nothing of the modest Ford.

The new road by the C.P.R. engineering headquarters, is also a source of danger and should be attended to at once.

The condition of Second Ave., is almost beyond our power to describe, the corners opposite the Bassano Hardware, and the Hotels being worthy of Gleich in its most disgraceful state.

An effort must be made to put these roads into at least a safe condition or we shall soon find Bassano isolated.

The Provincial Government is not giving the Bow Valley constituency, or at least this portion of it, anything like the attention it demands and deserves and we would suggest that Mr. Mitchell be asked to remind those who are responsible for road work that his constituents demand a little service now and again.

The amount paid for motor licenses alone would help enormously to give those who pay them, at least an assurance that their lives would not be endangered. Which is more than they can feel to-day.

Hotbeds and Frames

By B. OALEY.

I am rather surprised at the number of complaints from readers that their hotbeds have failed to give the results expected and looked for. Now a hotbed is simply a heap of stable manure that, in process of fermentation generates heat, which forces quick root development and growth of the tender young seedling. But it is quite possible, if correct methods are not followed, for excessive heating or quick loss of heat to spoil everything.

A great deal depends on what litter has been used in the stable from which the manure is procured. Shavings, sawdust and such material will not provide a good manure for the purpose. Where straw has been used for stable bedding it is the best.

Then you must understand that merely collecting and carting a load of stable manure and dumping it in a heap does not make a hotbed. The manure should be well prepared by turning three or four times to aerate and it will then provide a steady heat for a longer period. An excellent mixture for the hotbed is leaves along with the manure. This prevents excessive heating and tends to keep a steady heat for a longer time.

Too many gardeners fail to recognize the value of fallen leaves in compost and in mure making.

That it pays to treat all seed potatoes before planting has been proven time and time again. Many successful potato growers have demonstrated this to their own satisfaction and benefit, because their potatoes were largely free from disease, their yields were large and their products were not discriminated against a critical market.

POTATO DISEASES.

Probably the most common disease that is known as potato scab (Oomycete scab). This is a fungus and produces irregular scablike spots, which sometimes are so numerous as to almost wholly cover the potato. Usually the surface only is affected, however, it often happens that the disease is so virulent that the fungus penetrates and breaks down the tissue almost to the centre of the tuber. These scablike spots are of a dark brown color and are as much as they do scab. Hence, the name "scab."

Ground which produced scabby potatoes is said to grow potatoes again for at least three years, as the fungus lives over in the soil. Indeed a good rule to follow, disease or no disease, is never to plant potatoes on the same ground two years in succession. Tubers which are very badly affected with scab should not be used for seed. Those with a medium amount of scab can be treated quite successfully with formaldehyde. All seed should be treated whether or not it shows any scab. This is to make sure of keeping out the disease.

Treatment: Discard for planting all tubers which show discolored areas or are decayed and distasteful the sound, unrot tubers, as follows:

Immersion tubers for two hours in a solution, formaldehyde (40% strength), 1 pint to thirty gallons of water. The essential thing is to make the tubers for two hours so the formalin can get well into the scabs and thereby give it a chance to get in its good work.

But tubers may be placed in sacks and suffocated in a barrel containing the solution. To expedite matters in case there is much seed to treat, two barrels with spigots at the bottom can be used very handily. Place the barrels on a raised stand and fill one half full of tubers, and pour in enough of the formalin solution to thoroughly cover them.

At the end of two hours drain off the liquid and pour the same over tubers in the other barrel, which has been filled with the same solution. If the liquid does not become too dirty it can be used repeatedly by adding more to it. Treated seed should be spread out on a clean place to dry. Treated tubers should never be placed in untreated sacks or containers.

Rhizoctonia: Fortunately this disease does not seem as prevalent here as the scab, so it is a hard one to combat successfully. However, the writer has seen a few fields in this district affected with this disease. Tubers affected with Rhizoctonia appear to have on them little round black specks of dirt. But when one tries to remove them, they do not come off without also removing the skin just beneath. These are fungus and from them grows the disease which weakens the tuber. The vascular rings at the stem end of the tubers are often discolored, being brown or brownish black. Near seedling time this discoloration may extend well down into the potato.

Treatment: Dissolve 4 ounces corrosive sublimate crystalline form, (bichloride of Mercury) in 30 gallons of water. (This treatment is also very effective against scab). Immerse tubers in solution for 1 1/2 hours. One batch of solution is good for three or four lots of potatoes. Successful treatment is not assured when tubers have "black specks" much larger than the head of an ordinary pin. If potatoes are badly infected the best method is to get good clean seed and plant the same on good clean ground. The fungus lives over in the soil for several years.

Caution: Do not mix solution in metal containers and do not eat or feed a treated seed as corrosive sublimate is a deadly poison.

Agricultural Officer,
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I've swam my daily angst.
But my tongue is dry, with old red-eye
At night-and-ha! a quart!

What would they do—that north' crew—
Then wolves that I used to know?
If they'd hear the news of the price of booze
In this land where the jag vines grow?
I reckon they'd about a dam paloot.
Who threatened to stop their ry—
But they won't be here, my soul to cheer,
With Bassano alone dry.

O! 'Bob McGill, and 'Duck Lake Bill'
Jim Petterson and 'Albion Brew'
We was sure soon crowd'd if you speak it loud—
When we hit the trail for town.
It was booze or bust, while we spent our dust,
With the limit the air-specked sky.
But there'll be no play like we had them days,
When old Bassano's dry.

They're the other side of the great divide—
My yards of the danya of yore—
An' I'm left feeling to sweep an' mourn
With a heart that is sad an' sore.
I'm all an' broke, an' my gun's in a snk.
So what can I do but cry.
As I sit an' think of the old-time drink—
With Bassano nine-tenths dry.

Die me a grave where the willers wave,
At the rim of th' lonesome swamp,
Where th' lizards creep an' th' tree toads creep
An' th' tunnel-bugs romp.
Tarrow me an' my jug that I used to lug,
In th' hole—I'm a ha-teen, open.
For I'm broke to loose, with the price of booze
At eight-an-a-half a quart!

By A. C. Weaver, with apologies to J. W. McKenzie.

Minutes of Bulyea Council

Minutes of Council Meeting held at Council chambers Thursday March 20th, 1914.

Attendance: Rev. E. Stewart, Commissioners, Kemp, Gibson, Brander, Conliffe and Hogg.

Moved by the Reeve that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Coun. Hogg that the Municipal Office be moved to a central position in the town. Lost. Voted against Coun. Hogg, Conliffe and Kemp. Voted against Brander, Coun. Gibson and Brander.

Moved by Coun. Hogg that Mr. Stoddart be appointed Secretary-Treasurer be accepted. Lost. Voted for Coun. Hogg, Kemp and Conliffe. Voted against Coun. Gibson, Brander, Hogg.

Moved by Coun. Gibson, that the following salaries be passed as read: Valued \$10, \$175.00; Justice \$100.00; Hutton, 600.00; Commissioner, 600.00; Galt, 1200.00; Police, 600.00; Fire, 600.00; Britannia, 600.00; Hasting, 1000.00; Brown, 250.00; Creole Belle, 525.00; Louisiana, 1000.00. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Coun. Hogg that the Secretary write the necessary general orders for ruling re hiring of a tax collector. Carried unanimously.

Moved by the Reeve that J. W. Hogg accept re indemnity of \$19.35 be paid. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Coun. Kemp that Mr. Larson be paid as regarding water and hauling water at Hutton's Hospital, \$89.90. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Coun. Brander that Mr. Dunlop be paid for two days work on road in 1916. Carried unanimously. \$10.00.

Moved by Coun. Kemp that any bills against this Municipality must be rendered within six months from the date work is performed or they shall not be allowed. Lost. Voted for Coun. Kemp and Conliffe. Voted against Brander, Coun. Gibson, Brander, and Hogg.

Moved by Coun. Hogg that Mr. Helmer's account re audit of \$37.55 be paid. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Coun. Hogg that Mr. Bradshaw's account of \$12.35 be paid. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Coun. Hogg that Mr. Stewart's account of \$12.70 be paid. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Coun. Kemp that Mr. Gibson's account to the convention be paid. \$44.45. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Hogg, that we ask the Dept. of Public Works to construct

bridges across Berry Creek between townships 24 and 25 and across the Ball Point between sections 9 and 16, Townships 25, Range 14. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Coun. Brander that the Dept. of Public Works be asked to construct bridges across Berry Creek between sections 9 and 16, Townships 25, Range 14. Carried unanimously.

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The Italian Question Is Now Uppermost

Paris. — In high quarters the question is being considered of issuing some form of a joint statement bringing out the fact that Premier Lloyd George and Premier Clemenceau are in agreement with President Wilson on Fiume and other phases of the Italian problem.

These are the most anxious days of the peace conference with all eyes turned toward Rome. While work proceeds on the final details of the treaty before the meeting with the German delegates at Versailles, yet the absorbing topic everywhere is the Italian issue and the effect it has in store for the conference. Brief information reaching official quarters shows the situation at Rome to be intense with an anti-United States feeling ruling high. The departure of Baron Sonnino and Signor Salandra from Rome took the last of Italy's plenipotentiaries from the scene of negotiations, leaving only subordinates without power of action. President Wilson joined the United States delegation at the Hotel de Crillon for a conference and then returned to his residence for a renewal of the council with Premiers Clemenceau and Lloyd George.

All indications point to the fact that Premier Lloyd George and Premier Clemenceau are standing squarely with the president on the front of the principal great powers. Other written statements have been so far withheld, in order not to inflame Italian sentiment further. But friends of the president have taken steps to relieve him from being the sole person to bear the burden and this may lead to some public declaration of the British and French attitude. In the meantime it can be stated that President Wilson's copy of his Italian declaration bears the initials of Clemenceau and Lloyd George. The French premier affixed his signature and gave his approval for its publication, but the president delayed its issuance. Besides this, initiated approval of the British and French governments, another written document exists, which was stamped immediately after the departure of President Wilson, expressing approval and support from the highest British official quarters. This is not from Lloyd George, but from one able to speak with authority on foreign affairs. It is devoted chiefly to Fiume, examining all the question at length and concluding against the Italian position and in support of the president.

It is significant that the name of Italy has been included in the final draft of the peace treaty, indicating that the allies hold there is no change in Italy's status as signatory of the treaty. Despite the strained situation, Italy continues to be given full status as one of the entente allies.

Gompers Seriously Injured
New York. — Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was seriously injured in a taxicab in which he was riding was struck by a Broadway surface car and hurled twenty feet to the curb. Surgeons who were summoned reported after an examination that two of Mr. Gompers' ribs had been fractured, his right hip sprained, and that he had suffered severe bone contusions. Despite his advanced age, sixty-nine years, the doctors declared that there was no likelihood of the injuries proving fatal.

Kaiser's Property in B.C.
Ottawa. — It is probable that all alien property in Canada now in the hands of the official custodian and aggregating several millions will be kept. At least this will be done while rules for its disposition are made at the peace conference.

Rather wide circulation was given to a report from British Columbia that property of the Kaiser out there is to be confiscated, but the official statement that not a dollar's worth of Canadian holdings has ever been identified as belonging to the Kaiser.

Heligoland Status Decided Upon
Paris. — The question of Heligoland was disposed of by the council of three while the matter of the Kiel canal and the disposition of the German navy was also discussed. It is understood that the economic question was settled, although no details were given out.

Daumke and Raab (Gyor).
Geneva. — The Czechoslovak force continues to advance in the direction of Budapest, according to advices from Linz.

The advices say it is reported that Bela Kun, head of the Soviet government, is preparing for flight into Switzerland.

Germany's Idea of League

Suggest World Parliament and International Tribunal

Copenhagen. — The German counter proposal to the league of nations are outlined in a long dispatch from Berlin. The German draft proposes that the league shall embrace belligerent states and all neutral states, which were signatories of the Treaty, other states to be admitted by the consent of a majority of the members of the league, but the Holy See to be admitted without this condition. It is proposed that the league shall function through a congress of states and a world parliament, the former to be the chief administrative body, comprising representatives, with equal rights, of all the governments.

The world parliament is to be elected from the parliaments of each state, one representative for every million inhabitants, but no provision to send more than ten representatives.

Further, it is proposed that two special bodies shall be created, an international tribunal and a mediation bureau, to deal respectively questions of interests. Every difference between states must be submitted to either body.

Secret Treaty Exposed

Telegram Showing Duplication of Bulgaria and Austria Published

Paris. — The Journal des Debats publishes the text of the military convention which was signed at Bucharest, and Bulgaria, entered into at German military headquarters in August-September, 1915. Clause eight shows the pressure which caused King Constantine's refusal to follow Mr. Venizelos' advice and support Serbia. The Journal des Debats also publishes a secret telegram, showing the sinister duplicity of Bulgaria and Austria. Auguste Gauravain points the moral that the occurrence of such a treaty was in 1915 will not be prevented unless the guilty states are deprived of power to harm.

Tyroleans Want Independence

Complain That Italy Wants to Swallow Up Their Country

Paris. — The Petit Parisien publishes a table of the relations of the allies in the war, according to which France, with a population of 38,620,000 mobilized 9,717,000 men, representing 25 per cent of the population, and her losses (killed) numbered 1,300,000, or 3.37 per cent of the population.

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Britain Will Restore Forests

Trees Will Replace Heavy Timber Cut Down During War

London. — Two hundred thousand acres of forest land in Great Britain are to be replanted at a cost for planting and maintenance the first ten years, of \$17,000,000, according to an announcement by the government. The trees will replace some of the heavy timber cut down during the war and provide additional forests, so that the country may be independent of other timber sources in case of emergency.

Foresters are being trained and the necessary saplings are being prepared. If the experiment is successful, it is proposed to increase the acreage of re-forested land to 100,000 acres within the next 40 years.

Fight for Munich

Geneva. — German government troops are attacking Munich and violent fighting is going on, the losses being heavy on both sides, according to advices received here by way of Basel.

The government troops are said to be gaining ground. Munich is virtually isolated from the rest of Germany.

A Slow Move

Amiens. — A slow move left by the German, backed out of the railway between Mismont and Achiet. The explosion cut the main line of the road running between Paris and Belgium for a distance of 100 miles. A body was hurt by the explosion.

Troopship Nearly Hit Mine

Plowing Infernal Machine Was Off Grand Banks Route of Atlantic Lines

New York. — The giant troopship Leviathan with 12,000 soldiers, the last of its transports to arrive here, bringing 23,972 men, missed a mine by only 30 feet while off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland last Tuesday morning, his officers reported when she docked tonight.

The officers of the ship said the Leviathan had been warned to look out for a floating mine off the shore by the transport Mount Vernon, which had preceded them. On receipt of the radio warning, the course of the ship was changed and she sailed nearly 100 miles to the southward of the location of the mine as given by the other transport.

The floating infernal machine was sighted, the officers said, at 10:40 a.m. by Lieut. Commander Harold Cunningham, who was on the bridge deck ahead of the transport. Quick thinking and quick action was all that averted a collision.

A desperate whiff of the wheel sent the steamer past the mine with a margin of safety of ten yards.

Ban on Civil Airliners Lifted

British Agree to Civil Aviation Overhaul Routes

London. — The ban of civil airlines will be raised May 1 in Great Britain. The air ministry, in preparation, has mapped out various air routes along which the civilian airlines will find air routes and mechanics for their machines. These new outposts will not only enable direct communication between London and Ireland, and London and the north, but also serve to open up important towns in the industrial districts.

Airplanes for traffic to and from overseas are for the present time limited to four. At these overseas machines must land for examination of goods and passengers. The air routes, for continental traffic at Lymington, in Kent; for Dutch traffic, at Haddington, in Suffolk; for Scandinavian traffic, at New Holland in Lincolnshire, and for traffic direct to London, at Hounslow in Middlesex.

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Tokio. — In editorial comment on the clause to secure a place in the covenant of the league of nations, the Japanese newspaper says:

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Back to War Bread

Paris. — An increase in the milling percentage, which will virtually put the world back to a war bread basis for the next three months, is part of the program adopted by the supreme food council under the chairmanship of Herbert C. Hoover.

The program includes a complete plan for securing and distributing food to allies, liberated, neutral and enemy countries until next harvest. One object of the program is to determine the available food supplies and to distribute shipping so as not to put undue pressure on any market.

No Relief for Germany

New York. The federal reserve board issued an order here authorizing the remittance of funds to the countries of Central Europe, excluding Germany, through the United States relief administration only.

United States food stocks held in Europe by the administration will be used as the medium of exchange.

Amend Naturalization Act

Alien Who Served Overseas With Canadian Forces Gets Rights of Naturalization

Ottawa. — War conditions suggest the need of some amendments to the naturalization act and they are embodied in a bill to be introduced shortly by the secretary of state.

Among the problems that are being dealt with, but shelved, is the demand for speedy naturalization of aliens who served with the Canadian forces. Many of them enlisted both in the west and east, some coming from the States and some from Europe. Though they have fought in the Canadian forces they are really not Canadian citizens or entitled to exercise the rights and privileges of citizenship. They are now demanding such rights.

The British government has been consulted and while from the fact that the naturalization law is a compact between the imperial and overseas governments, it cannot really be amended. There is a suggestion of negotiating affecting the law to take into account the period of war service.

Shorter Hours and More Pay

Increased Wage Scale Asked by Winnipeg Workers, Led by the Railway Men

Winnipeg. Practically all classes of workers are included in organized labor's drive for the 44-hour week and increased wages in Winnipeg. Negotiations affecting thousands of employees and almost all classifications of industry are being carried on daily in an effort to reach a settlement. The railway board has agreed to work for a 44-hour week per hour in pay. A union committee will leave Winnipeg before the end of the week to negotiate with the railway war board.

Their demands are backed by 37,000 shophen throughout Canada. About 6,000 Winnipeg men are affected.

Growth of British Air Force

ASTONISHING RECORD MADE DURING PERIOD OF THE WAR

London. — The air ministry has published an astonishing record of the work of the air force during the war. It states that before the war the air force consisted of 272 machines, 197 officers and 1,647 men, while in October, 1918, there were 2,171 machines, 27,906 officers and 263,842 men.

From July, 1916, to the armistice, the air force on the western front brought down 7,054 enemy aircraft, dropped 6,842 tons of bombs and fired over ten and a half million rounds at ground targets.

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New Covenant of League of Nations

Allies Welcome Delay

Will Not Horry Germans on Account of Italian Situation

Paris. — The date of the arrival of the German peace delegation at Versailles is still undetermined, and the allied representatives are apparently not pressing for haste in view of the fact that the uncertainties of the Italian situation might possibly make an early inauguration of formal discussions between the representatives of the allied and associated powers and the Germans impossible. Delays in framing the treaty of peace is also a reason for not desiring the speedy arrival of the enemy.

It is said that no final decision has been reached as to deciding freedom of movement to the Germans as required by Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the German foreign minister regarding possible access by allied newspapers to the nation's declared war on Germany and the states of Czechoslovakia and Poland. Those invited to become members by the league are the nations of the three Scandinavian countries, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Spain and Persia, and the American republics of Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Paraguay, Salvador and Venezuela.

Mexico was not represented in the conference of neutrals at Paris and, as was expected, does not appear in the list. Provision is made in the covenant, however, for admission to any declaration of the nation's self-governments who can give the required guarantees by a two-thirds vote of the representatives of the assembly.

May Recall Y.M.C.A. Men

Paris. — The possibility of ordering all United States Y.M.C.A. men out of Italy is being considered by John R. Mott, of the war work council of the Y.M.C.A. There are about 200 American workers in Italy assigned to various units of the Italian army, and Mr. Mott was apprehensive over the possibility that they might become involved in manifestations of anti-United States feeling.

Enemy Suffered Through Blockade

Berlin. — The imperial health ministry has issued a memorandum on the results of the blockade. It says from 1915 to 1918, as a result of undernourishment, 673,000 persons died in Germany and a further 150,000 died from influenza, owing to the loss of their power of resistance.

The fall in the number of births during the war exceeded 4,000,000 for the empire and over 2,500,000 for Prussia. The memorandum calculates that in 56,300,000,000 man the damage inflicted by the hunger blockade, in which it includes such curious items as unborn people and the loss of wages due to reduced working capacity.

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Rumania Defeats Hungarian Army

Berlin. — Part of the Hungarian communist army facing the Rumanians southeast of Budapest has surrendered and the rest is in flight, according to a Rumanian official statement received here.

West of Budapest the Czechoslovaks have occupied Komorn on the Danube and Raab (Gyor).

Geneva. — The Czechoslovak force continues to advance in the direction of Budapest, according to advices from Linz.

The advices say it is reported that Bela Kun, head of the Soviet government, is preparing for flight into Switzerland.

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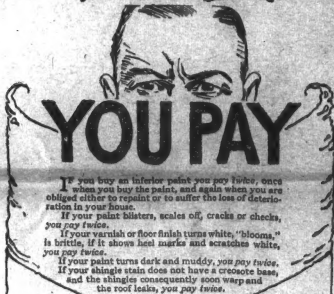
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Miss Calder of Okotoks is visiting her sister Mrs. McKee this week.

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E. J. Harpaz has practically finished seeding 1000 acres to wheat in the Humber district.

We are pleased to notice that our Fire Chief has set a good example to the rest of the boys by cleaning up one of the sofa spots which was right under his nose.

G. M. Mason arrived in town this week to accept a position with H. W. Ford, who by-the-way has recently equipped a new office next Johnson's Store.

The Y.M.C.A. Campaign in this district has been postponed to a later date owing to the impossibility of organising a satisfactory drive at the present time.

Among other things the storm of Tuesday morning blew A. J. Adams into town, and he improved the occasion by giving an address on Bolshevism and a lot of other items to a select party of Bassano's 400 Club.

We regret that we omitted to state in our last issue that several young ladies from Bassano spent the Easter vacation in Calgary. We might have guessed it from the fact that the Boys stated that the holiday was a quiet one.

On Thursday last the Oddfellows gave a most enjoyable evening entertainment to mark the 100th Anniversary of the Order. The Castle Square Quartette was engaged for the evening and contributed one of the best programs ever heard in Bassano.

Little drops of moisture, little plots of land, lots of sunny weather, Gee, but ain't it grand? This, applied to Bassano to-day, as our famous Scotch Poet (Bob McLean) says, has more truth than poetry in it, and epitomises the emotions of our farmers this year.

Among other incontrovertible evidences that spring is right here we notice that several of our most prominent schoolboys have donned their ice-cream pants and sundae hats, while others wear a mixture of lemon freeze and two per cent expressions. Needless to say the latter are not considering matrimony.

Arison Bros. who have one of the largest holdings in this part of the country are preparing for a huge crop this year. They have seeded over 2000 acres already and figure on a total wheat seedling of 2600 acres. In addition they will seed a large area to oats.

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Majorville farmers are looking happy these days, and are especially figuring on busting all records for production this year. They state that there is sufficient moisture in the ground now to give them a crop.

Farmers - Don't make the gopher wait - until your grain spoils before we can get a good meal. Remember he has been sleeping all the winter and would appreciate a good dish of wheat right now. A little strychnine would make the meal more digestible and might, incidentally help your crop returns some. Do it now.

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